

STATE CALIFORNIA	COUNTY Mariposa	TOWN OR VICINITY Wawona <i>OUTDATED</i> <i>1P</i>
INDEX NUMBER CAL, 22. WAWO, 1-	MONUMENT Wawona Hotel	
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. CAL-1805	<p><u>History</u> - Galen Clark in 1857 established first stopping place on the way to Yosemite Valley. It was a long crude log cabin on South Fork of Merced River. Galen Clark formed partnership with Edwin Moore in 1869, when present two-story building was erected, with extensive improvements made from 1869 to 1875. Washburn and Bros. took over Clark & Moore's in 1875 and owners were soon Washburn, Coffman, and Chapman, and the name was changed to "Wawona". Washburn family owned it in 1930's. Wawona remains much same today but is no longer privately owned. (Nat. Park Serv.)</p>
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS		
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Description -

Two story frame clapboard , long low rambling construction
(canopy over front steps removed)

References - Pictorial California, Summer 1960.

Carl P. Russell, One Hundred Years in Yosemite, 1931,
pp. 109-111.

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